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**Comments:**

Examiner Tran,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- Request for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.	Art Unit: 2644
Serial No.: 09/228,562	
Filed: January 12, 1999	Examiner: C. Tran
Title: INPUT-OUTPUT BALANCED FILTER	

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.